



# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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### SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

#### 1. Name

**Present** : Birla Senior Secondary school  
**Past** :  
**Other Name (if any):** :

#### 2. Location

**LONGITUDE** 75° 4' E

**LATITUDE** 28° 13' N

#### **Address**

Ward no – 11, Pilani

: **Village (village code)**

**Post** : Pilani

**District:** Jhunjhunu

**State** : Rajasthan

**PIN:** 333031

#### **Approach**

: The Birla Senior Secondary school is situated near Sanskrit College Pilani and 1 KM from bus stand Pilani. It is 47 KM from Jhunjhunu and well connected by regular bus services.

#### 3. Property Type

##### **Buildings**

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Palace                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Fort                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Citadel                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Govt. building         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Railway station        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Defence building       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Industrial building    |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Other public buildings |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Residential building   |

##### **Religious structures**

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|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Temple          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mosque          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Minar           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Church          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Monastery       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Stupa           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tomb, Mausoleum |

##### **Other Structures**

- |                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wall             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Gateway          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pillar           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Others (specify) |

##### **Engineering structure**

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bridge                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tunnel                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other engineering structure |

##### **Open space and related structures**

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|--------------------------|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Public square  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Park or garden |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Graveyard      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Baolis, Well   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tank           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cave           |

**Note:** It is grand Masonic structure having purely decorative pattern and motifs. It is a multistoried building having a series of multi foliated arches at regular intervals. There is a beautiful and maintained garden in complex. The building is symmetric in design and proportion. There are Chhatris on the top of the school.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE :** In use

**Present** : School  
**Past** :

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** :  
**YEARS** : 19<sup>th</sup> Century A.D.  
**Precise date of Construction** :  
**Completion** :  
**Subsequent changes** :  
**Destruction / Demolition** :

#### 6. Ownership / Level of Protection

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**SINGLE /MULTIPLE :**

**Public** : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify)  
**Private** :  
**Any other (Please specify)** :  
**Name** :  
**Address** :  
**Phone** :

#### 7. Association

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- **WITH EVENTS**
  - In History** :
  - In Rituals** :
  - In Building Construction** :
  - Any other (specify)** :
- **WITH PERSONS**
  - Patron** :
  - Architect / Engineer** :
  - Any other (specify)** :

#### 8. Statement of Significance

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Architectural       | Fresh Dressed stone. |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Archaeological      |                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Historical          |                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Religious           |                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Any other (specify) |                      |

## SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

### **9. Physical Description and Decorative Features**

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- **Context**  
**Urban / Rural Setting**  
**Surroundings**  
**\* Drawings** (Attach extra sheet if necessary)  
Urban  
  
**Stand in Isolation**  
**Integral part of a Landscape / Street / Complex**
  
- **Quantification**  
Area Dimension ( L x B x H) :  
(m / cm/ feet / inch)  
  
Number of Blocks : 02  
Number of Story's : 02
  
- **Spatial Organization**  
Orientation : The School is oriented East – West and faces the East.  
Plan :  
Allocation of Spaces :

### **ARCHITECTURAL STYLE**

- **Ornamentation**  
Exteriors : It is an impressive multi storied school having a huge gate at the entrance which is painted red.  
Interiors : Purely decorative pattern and designs adorned the building.  
Movable Collections :  
**Any Other** (specify) :

### **10. Construction Technology**

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- Structural System** : Indo Persian
- Building Techniques** : Arcuate
- Material of Construction** : Brick & Stone

### **11. Condition Assessment**

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<b>In General</b>	<b>Good / Fair</b>
	Good

- |                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sign of Deterioration   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Serious Deterioration   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Danger of Disappearance |

#### **In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):**

The school is well maintained.

## 12. Threats to the Property

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Natural         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Negligence      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Vandalism       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Urban Pressures |

### **SECTION III: REFERENCES**

#### **13. Reference Sources** (published and unpublished textual details)

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#### **14. Photographs**

(Attach list as in page 6, in case of multiple photographs)

**Photo Reference**

**CAPTION**

#### **15. Audio / Video**

(Related to rituals / performance / festivals etc.)

**Reference**

**DESCRIPTION**

#### **16. Maps/Plans/Drawings**

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#### **17. Listers**

**NAME**

**NAME**

#### **18. Reviewers**

**NAME**

**NAME**

**COMMENTS**

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